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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD CASE -- SUPPORT AMONG BUSINESS COMMUNITY

REF: MOSCOW 20851

1. TO LIST OF NINE FIRMS (PARA 3, REFTTEL) WHICH HAVE
SUPPORTED I-H EITHER BY LETTERS OR CONVERSATIONS WITH
RANKING SOVIETS WE UNDERSTAND FROM I-H HEADQUARTERS IN
CHICAGO THAT BOTH CHASE AND CITIBANK SHOULD BE ADDED. BRIAN
REARDON DISCLOSED TO DEPTOFF SEPTEMBER 2 THAT CHASE MAN-
HATTAN'S CHAIRMAN DAVID ROCKEFELLER HAS ADVISED BROOKS
MCCORMICK THAT RATHER THAN WRITE TO SOVIETS ABOUT CRAWFORD
AFFAIR ROCKEFELLER WOULD RAISE HIS CONCERN WITH THEM
VERBALLY. ACCORDINGLY, ROCKEFELLER IS REPORTED TO HAVE
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DISCUSSED MATTER PERSONALLY WITH GOSBANK CHAIRMAN ALKHIMOV
IN MID-JULY AND WITH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN SOMETIME IN AUGUST.
AS FOR CITIBANK, REARDON REFERRED TO JULY 31 LETTER FROM
CHAIRMAN WALTER WRISTON TO MCCORMICK INFORMING LATTER OF
CITIBANK'S SUPPORT FOR I-H POSITION. WRISTON ALSO STATED
CITIBANK'S INTENTION NOT RPT NOT TO SEND IN REPLACEMENT FOR
THEIR MAN IN MOSCOW WHO RESIGNED LAST APRIL UNTIL CRAWFORD

AFFAIR IS SETTLED TO CITIBANK'S SATISFACTION.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO RECEIVED COPY OF ALLIS-CHALMERS
CHAIRMAN DAVID C. SCOTT'S LETTER TO DOBRYNIN DATED JULY 27.
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